

REPORTED MISSING BUT
GETS BACK SAFELY

Pfc. J. C. Wright, brother of Mrs. Bona Tucker, Elba Route 3, was reported missing in action according to a news release carried in The Clipper last week. Saturday Mr. Tucker was in town and had a letter from Pfc. Wright written April 19, stating that he had been a prisoner but was back in American hands and was well and all right.

He was held prisoner for 15 days, and it is presumed that the German army was fleeing so fast it could not hold the prisoners. Friends of the family will be glad to learn that Wright is safe now.

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There will be a cemetery working at Mt. Gilead Church on Friday, May 11, if you are interested in this burying ground, please be present and come early.

Loyal Phillips

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SENIORS TO GIVE
PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class will give its play, "The Soldier's Home," tomorrow night (Friday), at 8:30 o'clock at the auditorium. With an interesting plot and good cast, those who attend are assured of a pleasant evening.

TIME CHANGE FOR
HOME NURSING CLASS

The Clipper has been requested to announce that the home nursing class for Elba will be held Thursday afternoon, four to six, instead of at night. The class will be at the vocational building and all ladies of the town are invited to enroll at the first session.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"TARZAN'S TRIUMPH"
—Starting—
Johnny Weissmuller,
Johnny Sheffield
Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"DANGEROUS
JOURNEY"
With
Denis-Roosevelt Tour
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"LOST HORSEMAN"
—Starting—
Russell Hayden, Bob Willis
and his Texas Playboys
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW
"POLO JOE"
—Starting—
Joe E. Brown and
Carol Hughes
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"ABROAD WITH TWO
YANKS"
—Starting—
William Bendix, Dennis
O'Keefe, Helen Walker
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"CRIME BY NIGHT"
—Starting—
Jane Wyman, Jerome
Cowan, Faye Emerson
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"STORY OF DR.
WASSER"
—Starting—
Gary Cooper, Lorraine
Day, Signe Hasso, Dennis
O'Keefe, Carol Thurston
Admission 10c & 30c

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F.C. CURTIS ADKINS
HONORED WITH BAR-B-Q

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, Elba Rt. 1, on Sunday, May 6, and enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner given in honor of their son, Pfc. Curtis Adkins, who is at home from overseas on a 30-day furlough.

Pfc. Adkins served seven months with the U. S. Army in France and Germany and was in actual combat 86 days during that time. Friends and relatives are glad to welcome him back home.

GRANTHAM-BULLARD
The marriage of Miss Johnnie Grant Grantham to Frank W. Bullard took place in Enterprise April 15 in the presence of members of their immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Grantham, and is a member of the senior class of Elba High School. For her wedding she wore a mellow rose suit with brown accessories.

Following a short visit in Florida and Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Bullard returned to Elba where they will live with the groom's parents. Friends will be interested in the announcement of their marriage and extend to them best wishes.

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Classified
Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE
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JACOBS-BROWN

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The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacobs, of Elba Rt. 2. The groom is the son of the late A. H. Brown, Sr., of Andalusia. After serving twenty-six months overseas, he has been stationed at Liberal Field for several months and the couple will make their home there for the present.

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LARGE SPIDER

The Clipper has on display in a well-sealed glass jar an unusually large black spider, brought in by Mrs. J. S. Moore, of Basht. The spider was found in the road Sunday in that community. The body is covered with hundreds of small spiders. We never saw anything like it before—but then we don't know very much about "bug-ology" anyway.

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VOLUME 48
ELBA CITY SCHOOLS
CLOSING EXERCISES
START FRIDAY NIGHT

Graduation exercises of the City and High Schools of Elba will start Friday night, May 18, and continue through Friday night, May 25, when the 1944-45 session will be formally ended with graduation exercises and presentation of diplomas to a large class of seniors. Following is a complete schedule of all exercises, as announced by Supt. J. C. Dixon Monday:

Friday, May 18, Elementary pupils' recital, music and expression.

Sunday, May 20, Commencement sermon by Rev. W. E. Middlebrooks, District Superintendent, Methodist Church.

Monday, May 21, Expression recital.

Tuesday, May 22, High School music recital.

Wednesday, May 23, Class night.

Thursday, May 24, Parent by Elementary pupils and 6th Grade graduation.

Friday, May 25, Graduation exercises.

All programs start at 8:15 p. m.

SIX YOUNG FOXES
KILLED AT BRADSHAW

Messrs Loyal Phillips and Ed Donaldson, of Bradshaw, report killing six young foxes Monday. They were found in a hollow stump in the field, and feathers were scattered over the area indicating that they had been fed by the older foxes. It was said that they were about the size of house cats.

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DOESY PLANT
WORKERS VOTE
128 TO 50 FOR CIO

In an election held at Doesy Brothers Trailer plant last Friday, employees voted 128 to 50 for establishment of a union organization here.

The unit will be under domination of the United Automobile Workers, a CIO affiliate. Plans for the organization have been under way for several months, so we are informed, and the election was held under direction of the National Labor Relations Board.

During the past year this fund of \$127 has been used to pay travel expenses for some of the 12 Coffee County delegates to the national conference, to pay for a moving picture projector, and to start the purchase of a moving picture projector.

In the 1945 drive now being held it is hoped to raise enough money to complete the purchase of the moving picture projector so that pictures can be taken to all communities in the county.

Also we have even more cases to be sent to clinics as people learn more of the program. Coffee was one of Alabama's 31 counties exceeding 1945 quota.

Fifteen deaths were reported from cancer in Coffee County in 1944. It is a known fact that cancer contributed to other deaths not recorded as such on the death certificate. It is estimated that if the public could make a thorough effort to do their part in cancer control, about 10 Coffee County people would be saved each year above our present death rate.

Cancer deaths were reported last year at an average rate of nearly six a day. Dr. B. F. Austin, State Health Officer, points out that the cancer rate is operating with their local county commanders of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society in its cancer education program. This program is carried on all through the year, he explained, but receives special emphasis during April and May, when the annual enlistment campaign is held.

Dr. Austin traced the work of the Field Army for Control of Cancer for making the "Danger Signals" known to the people and urged generous support of the enlistment campaign which will continue through May in Coffee County. The following symptoms are regarded as danger signals of this disease:

(1) A persistent lump or thickening, especially on the breast. (2) Irregular bleeding or discharge from a body opening. (3) Persistent and unexplained indigestion. (4) A sore that fails to heal normally, especially on the tongue. (5) A sudden change in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart. (6) A marked change in bowel habits.

Germany's end approached with the Big Three powers substantially occupying the reich along lines previously mapped out, with the British holding the northwest portion, the U. S. the central and south, and Russia the northeast. The same condition existed in Austria, where the Reds held Vienna and contiguous territory as planned while U. S. armies moved in to take over the western portion.

As Speer sounded the deathknell of Nazi Germany, he admitted the reich was at the Allies' mercy. Said he: "I lie with our enemies whether they wish to grant the Germans the possibility of life open to the nation. . . . As far as the enemy allows it or where he orders, reconstruction work should be speeded up by every means."

"Painful Experience"
Of all the prominent German generals who surrendered to the Allies, none was more prominent than 68-year-old Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, ace strategist who directed the enemy breakthrough in the Ardennes last winter. Brought to Lieutenant General Patch's U. S. 7th

Pvt. Sammie F. Sanders, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, of Zion Chapel.

Misses Elizabeth Rowe and Odell Carmichael and Mr. J. M. Rowe, of Montgomery, spent the week end in Elba with Misses Edna Rowe and Mrs. J. M. Rowe.

Sgt. Huey E. Kelley, stationed at Greensboro, N. C., has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley, Jack Route 1.

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STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE 7th WAR LOAN

THE 7th WAR LOAN starts May 14. Americans as individuals are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in B Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

The Money Is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. But neither has the Jap.

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from inside the inner Empire, of which two Jims was an outpost. And two Jims, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps, and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded and disabled will require medical attention and care. Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits.

voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life. That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible postwar deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.

So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself. Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

Making 2=3

This year there will be only two War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means bigger extra bonds in the 7th. Because only by buying more can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began their buying in April. And they will keep on buying extra bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's our turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying bigger extra bonds can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's. If you have an income, whether from work, land, or capital, you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
200-225	131.25	175
175-200	112.50	150
150-175	93.75	125
125-150	75.00	100
100-125	56.25	75
Under \$100	18.75	25



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GEORGE L. COLLIER TRAINING AT NORFOLK

George Lamar Collier, seaman first class, 18, USNR, of Elba, arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., to undergo training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collier, 404 Hickman Ave., Seaman Collier has two brothers in the armed forces, Sam, 24, an ensign in the Navy, and Paul, 21, a staff sergeant in the Army. George graduated from Elba High School.

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Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for May 20

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THE DEFEAT OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 18:1-10, 15a, 15b, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

GOLDEN TEXT—Come, and let us return unto the Lord—Hosea 6:1.

History repeats itself. Men never seem to learn from the experiences of others, whether they be personal or national. Judah, the southern part of the divided kingdom, saw the downward path of Israel and its ultimate captivity. The same process went on in Judah, although hindered now and then by good kings who brought about a partial return to God.

Ultimately the day came when Jerusalem was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar's troops and the people carried off to their long years of captivity in Babylon.

Jeremiah ministered as God's prophet during Judah's declining years, bringing them God's word of judgment for their sins and urging them to submit. His voice was unheeded and for his faithfulness he received only their hatred and persecution. God gave him the strength and grace to be true in a very difficult mission.

Our lesson for today tells how God in a graphic object lesson taught the prophet and the people that they were in the hands of a sympathetic but at the same time a sovereign God.

I. The Potter and His Work (vv. 1-14)

The maker of pottery took the lump of clay, placed it on his wheel, and with his hand formed it into the kind of vessel he wanted. If it became misshapen or showed a defect, he could moisten and mold the clay into another vessel as it suited him. The clay was in his hand to meet his purpose and his will.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan fittingly suggests that there are three things to be borne in mind here: a principle, a purpose, and a person. And as we apply the truth to ourselves as God's children, we spell the Person of the Potter with a capital "P." He is none other than God Himself.

The principle is that God is absolutely sovereign, that He does as He wills for His own glory. Until we recognize that principle, "He will do as He pleases," we will live in a failure. If, however, I have discovered this principle alone, then my soul will be filled with terror. I must also see the purpose.

The purpose is the working out of His will for each of us. He knows us, and He has a plan for our lives, and is able to make that plan come to pass if we permit Him to do so.

But, as Dr. Morgan says, "If I know principle and purpose only, I shall yet tremble and wonder, and be filled with a haunting foreboding." But as I press through the principle and beyond the purpose and discover the Person of the Potter, then the purpose will flame with light, and the principle that appears so hard and severe will become the sweetest and tenderest thing in the world.

God spoke to Jeremiah through the scene in the potter's house, and He also wants to talk to us on our hearts.

II. God and Judah (vv. 15-18, 19a)

The lesson is plain. God had for His people a high and glorious purpose. He wanted to bless them and use them for His glory. But they were a sinful and rebellious people, stiff-necked and stubborn in their unbelief, and the vessel of honor which God was trying to form was marred in His hand.

God did not act in anger or in disregard of their rights. He was forced to bring judgment upon them because of their own sin. That sin is stated in verse 15—they had forgotten God.

One trembles as he applies that test of God's requirement for blessing upon a nation to our own land. There is a haunting fear that while there are some who truly worship God, and a larger number who profess to worship Him, a great host of the people of America have forgotten God.

Does our nation remember Him and seek His counsel and blessing in its national affairs? Do we inquire after the ways of righteousness? Are we eager for spiritual revival and increasing grace even within the church?

Judah was to be scattered "as with an east wind"—and who does not know that it came to pass. Where are they today?

But even in the midst of judgment the Lord speaks of mercy. The Lord who will "pluck up, break down and destroy" (v. 1) the people who forget Him, is eager and ready "to build and to plant" the nation when it turns to Him.

The sure promise of God's future blessing upon a repentant Israel and Judah is written large in the messages of all the prophets.

The same God, eternally sovereign in His purpose, is our heavenly Father. The man or woman whose vessel of life has been marred by sin and failure need only yield anew to the Potter's blessed hand.

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BARBECUE DINNER

On Sunday, April 29, a delicious barbecue dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bess in honor of their son, Pvt. Jas. E. Bess, and their nephew, Pvt. Howard E. Bess, Jr., who were spending a ten-day furlough at home after finishing their basic training.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bess and children, Pvt. James Bess, Clayton, Bobbie, Tom Frank, Johnnie Merle and Vester; Mrs. J. I. Cook; Mrs. N. B. Bess; Mr. W. W. Bess and children, Mary Ellen, Irvin and Margaret; Pvt. and Mrs. Howard E. Bess, Sr., and sons, Howard Elgene, Jr., and James Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dabuse; Mr. and Mrs. Addis Mann and children, Willis Dean, Franklin D. Cleophis and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Dabuse and children, Romona and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mann and daughter, Ollie Jo; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coone; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pierce and children, Annie Merle, Jack and Jeannette; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody and children, Louise and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malloy and daughter, Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crabtree and children.

dren, Pvt. Junior, Dewey, Edna Earl, Thelma, Velma and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helms and daughters, Nell and Betty; Mr. William Wise and children, Ralph and Merle.—Cont.

LARGE RATTLESNAKE
Mr. H. B. Askew, colored, living on the Young White place near the old Rachel Spring, reports that while he was fox hunting Tuesday morning, his 7-month-old puppy bayed a large rattlesnake about 1/4 mile from his house. He shot and killed the rattler which measured six feet in length and ten inches around. He exhibited the snake's twelve rattles in Elba Tuesday and can now be seen at The Clipper office.

Mr. W. F. Fortner attending a meeting of Spanish-American War Veterans in Montgomery Sunday. He is a member of the Montgomery Cry Camp and an elected delegate.

Important Notice!

Dr. J. O. Conley will be in Enterprise every Tuesday and Friday
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The combined acreage in paragraphs (A) and (B) above contains approximately 25 MILLION BOARD FEET OF MERCHANTABLE TIMBER.

These lands are located in what is considered an area of rapid timber growth, valuable for the production of both timber and pulpwood.

The various tracts offered for sale, both land and timber, are distributed principally over the northern half of Coffee County. They are located on or near graded roads which afford easy access to shipping points or centrally located mills.

Bids may be submitted on one or more individual tracts without necessarily submitting bids on any of the others. Terms of land sales will be (1) Cash payment in full, or (2) not less than 20 per cent cash and balance payable in not more than 5 years. Timber will be sold for cash only.

Bids should be submitted on Government bid forms prior to 2 P. M. CWT, June 20, 1945. Government reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

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GEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Shady Grove Church on Friday, May 25. All persons who are interested are urged to take part. The annual memorial service for the late Mr. J. W. Moody will be held at this church Sunday, June 3. Everybody is invited to attend.

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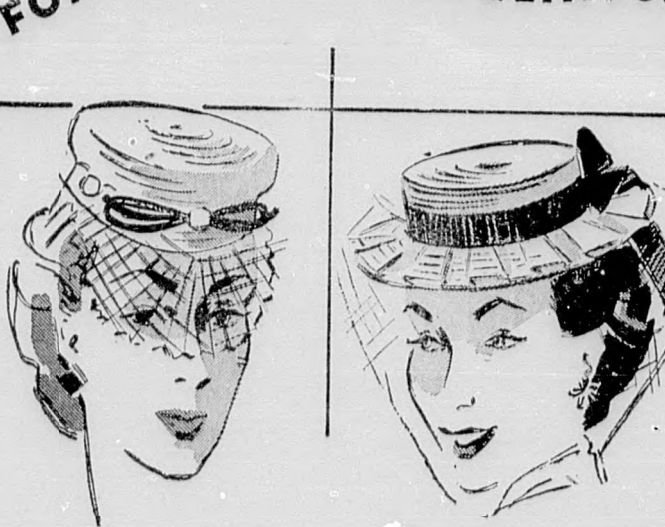
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Emergency Aid Life Ass'n., Elba, Ala.

Friends of Hugh Prescott, of Albany, Ga., will be interested in learning that he has entered into military service, having been inducted last Friday. He is a son of Mrs. G. M. Prescott, of Elba.

Mrs. Robert Folsom and son, Bobby, visited relatives in Enterprise Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Moody attended the graduation exercises at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery last Thursday evening.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"STORY OF DR. WASSELL"

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Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"TIGER SHARK"

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SATURDAY ALL DAY

"TUCSON RAIDERS"

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SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT"

Starring

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"THE SULLIVANS"

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JORDAN DONALDSON IS BACK WITH AMERICANS

Pfc. Jordan L. Donaldson, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past seven months, is back in American hands according to a letter to relatives written April 27. The letter did not contain any of the details of his imprisonment and treatment by Germans, but stated that he was getting along all right now. Friends will be glad to learn that he has been liberated from prison.

PREACHING AT PLEASANT RIDGE

Elder J. A. Tew, of Dothan, and Elder W. L. McCutcheon, of Milligan, Fla., will be at Pleasant Ridge on Saturday, May 19, at three o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, for preaching services. All members are invited to come.

There will also be a cemetery and churchyard working at this church on Thursday, May 17, J. C. Goodson, M. F. McCollough and J. C. Bragg from the committee in charge of the working. All those interested are urged to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends who were so kind and helpful during our recent bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy and love, the beautiful flowers and other kindnesses will be remembered by us ever.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and Family.

Perry Prescott, of Bay Minette, spent the week end in Elba with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Prescott, and family.

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Emergency Aid Life Ass'n., Elba, Ala.

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FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Ford, two-door Sedan. See Cozier Devane, Elba, Ala.

LOST STEER: Yellow steer, got out pen Tuesday. Hip tag No. 513; weight about 100 lbs. Notify Jack Veal, Elba.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO GIVE OPERATTA

An operetta of two acts, "Sunny of Sunnydale," will be presented by the pupils of Elba Elementary School on May 24 at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. Tickets will be sold at 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, and \$1.00. The cast, chorus, and dancing are about fifty pupils.

The faculty of the Elementary School has given much time and thought in the preparation of the program. You will be amply repaid for attending. There will be no admission charge.

Foy English, of the Merchant Marine station at St. Petersburg, Fla., visited relatives in Elba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Clark, of Birmingham, visited at this church on Thursday, May 17, J. C. Goodson, M. F. McCollough and J. C. Bragg from the committee in charge of the working. All those interested are urged to be present.

Mrs. Paul Till and children, Paul and Henrietta, of Brewton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba guests of Mrs. W. H. Coston.

Sgt. Claud W. Lunsford, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lunsford, during the past week end.

Mr. E. F. Blocker, of Andalusia, spent last Thursday afternoon in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Spurlin will return to Montgomery to attend the spiritual treatment. She was accompanied by Johnnie B. Price.

Friends of Comer Brunson, MM 1-c, will regret to hear of his illness as he is confined somewhere on South Samar Island, and trust that he will soon be well again.

Notice of his illness was received Tuesday by Mrs. Comer Brunson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bridges and daughter, Lynda, of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. C. L. Hammon, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. LaRue Knoll and children, Buddie, Kathleen and Elizabeth, of Muskegon, Mich., have returned to their homes after being called to Elba on account of the death of Mr. J. L. Jones.

COME TO SEE US.

If you would like to borrow part or all the money, if you would like to see a plat of the lands, if you would like to have a blank for making a bid, or if you need our help about buying some of the farm Security lands which are to be sold soon, come to see us. (We hope to have a cruise of the timber on each place by June 1st.)

Emergency Aid Life Ass'n., Elba, Ala.

PRIVATE MANNING

On the 17th day of May, 1944, Private Johnnie E. Manning, with the United States Armed Forces in Italy, was killed in action. Friends sympathize with his wife, Mrs. Gladys Manning, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Manning. Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal and son, Milton, Jr., of Andalusia, were guests of Miss Zedie Rowe last Sunday.

Will you hold a FAT SALVAGE BEE for your country?



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Only ONE WAR Has Ended

For the end of the European War, we join with all other Americans in fervent thanks. Our Army and Navy have done an extraordinary job. The coordination of their efforts with those of our country's allies has resulted in history's greatest military victory. While most of the credit must go to the fighting men, much should go to the men and women in the Service of Supply, that important branch of military service without which battles cannot be won. Credit, too, is due the men and women in government offices, in factories and mines and on farms everywhere, whose devotion to their work has resulted in the turning out of the implements and supplies of war in the huge quantities required. Business, industry and public officials should receive praise for the unselfish parts they have played.

But let's not forget—only ONE war has ended. Let us resolve that we will not slow down—let us resolve that we will continue to work diligently so that our men in the Pacific war may have the hope that some day not too far in the future they may hear the glorious news, "This war, too, is ended."

Our Responsibilities

Let us remember our responsibilities to the men and women who will be returning from the Army, Navy and Marines. They have sacrificed much, whether or not they have been in combat.

Alabama Power Company will try to fit into a suitable job every regular employee of the Company who returns from military service and will try to qualify for jobs those who return to us physically handicapped as a result of their war experience.

Having carried out this responsibility, we of Alabama Power Company recognize another—a responsibility that we will accept and which we feel sure that others will accept with us. That is the responsibility of resuming, in accelerated fashion, the industrial and rural development of Alabama, so that as the years roll by there will be more and more jobs and opportunities not only for our returning soldiers and sailors, but for their younger brothers and sisters who will be citizens of tomorrow.

We are confident that there WILL be opportunities. We believe that there will be opportunities because we believe that as an example of what cooperation and coordination did to win one war, and as a doing to win another, government, business, labor and agriculture will be in a spirit of understanding join in the common aim of preserving the biggest opportunity of all—the opportunity of free enterprise and initiative—the opportunity for a man or an organization with an idea to take a chance and make a success of it if he can.

W. M. Brunson
President

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MRS. C. S. ALLRED DIES SUDDENLY AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

Mrs. C. S. Allred, life-long resident of Elba and one of our most highly esteemed citizens, died Wednesday, May 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Richburg, in Pensacola, Fla., where she had been visiting. She had been ill only a short time and news of her passing was a great shock to relatives and friends.

She was a daughter of Alexander McLeod Jordan and Catherine Elizabeth Jordan, pioneer residents of this section, and was born on June 5, 1865. She was married to Dr. C. S. Allred in 1892. Except for a few years she lived in Troy and Laverne, she had spent her entire life in Elba. Her late husband opened dental offices here about 1895, practicing until his death several years ago.

The body was brought to her home in Elba Wednesday night and funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had been a faithful member of this church since early childhood. She was a member of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. M. Fox, Baptist pastor; Rev. W. M. Spores, Methodist pastor; and Minister J. C. Dixon, of the Church of Christ. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Judge J. A. Carney, W. L. English, Joe Wooten, Jesse Blocker, J. D. Smith and Ross Clark. Honorary pallbearers were members of the T. E. L. Class.

Surviving are one brother, J. S. Jordan, of Baltimore, Md.; four children: Mrs. C. Guy Folsom, of Chas. C. Allred, McMinville, Tenn.; Mrs. H. W. Richburg, Pensacola, Fla.; Kirk Allred, Foley, Ala.; and one grandchild, all of whom attended the funeral except Charles Allred, Jr., who is in the U. S. Armed Forces, several nieces and nephews. She was a sister of Mrs. B. M. Stevens, Miss Sallie Jordan, Mrs. Johnnie Morris, Billie and Emma Jordan, all of whom preceded her in death.

PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS YVONNE BRYAN

A birthday party was given for little Miss Yvonne Bryan at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wayland Bryan, last Thursday afternoon, May 10, celebrating her second birthday. Ice cream and cake were served, the cake being decorated with pink, white and yellow and surrounded by a lovely garland of white gardenias.

The honoree received numerous lovely gifts. Those present were: Wanda Ann Taylor, Mary Joe Bryan, Kent Brunson, Linda Wagenbrey, Ed. T. Tulin, Bobby Inman, Jerry Paul Johnson, Henrietta Mack, Bradford Mack, Bobby Folsom, Kathleen Veal, Cathrine Veal, Bobby Veal, Jim Foster, Douglas Jones, Jr., Judy Farmer, Tommie Farmer, Frances Nelson, Finley Clark, Eleanor Gale, Vivian Harper, Mary Alice Mayes, Lallie Harper, Helen Taylor, Laura Smith.—Contributed.

NEW STATION FOR HOMETOWN SOLDIER

Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., May 14.—Cpl. Martin N. Martin, former resident of Elba, Ala., has been transferred to the Army Service Forces Training Center here, from Fort Jackson, S. C. Cpl. Martin entered the service Nov. 25, 1940, at Elba. He has served at Camp Blanding, Fla.; Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Barkley, Texas; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; and in the European theater of operations. Before entering the service he was employed by C. Y. Martin, Ala., as transportation clerk.

MRS. JORDAN SUFFERS FRACTURED HIP

Friends of Mrs. J. S. Jordan, of Baltimore, Md., former resident of Elba, will be interested to know she is resting comfortably in Hubbard's hospital in Montgomery, where she is being treated for a fractured left hip. Mrs. Jordan was enroute to Elba to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Allred, when she fell at the Union Station in Montgomery. Friends trust that she may have an early recovery.

NEW PASTOR FOR ELBA NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Graham, of Memphis, Tenn., will preach at the Elba Nazarene Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, which will be the last service in his pastorate of the local church. Services are to be held every Sunday in the future, according to announcement made last week by Rev. E. D. Simpson, superintendent of the Alabama district.

ELBA NAVY OFFICER TO GET COLLEGE DEGREE

Lieut. Carlton R. Larkins is listed among the candidates to receive the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science from Southeastern University of Washington, D. C., on May 31.

Lieut. Larkins has served 25 years in the Navy, several years of which have been foreign service before and during the war.

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PFC. CONNIE C. KELLEY WRITES ABOUT VISIT TO ROME, ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley, Route 1, Glenwood, received a letter from their son, Pfc. Connie C. Kelley, telling about his visit to Rome, Italy, which is just what he is giving excerpts from his letter which was written last March.

"Dearest Mother & Father: I have been sightseeing the past few days and have had a chance to visit Rome and other places, but Rome is my favorite city in Italy so far. I will tell you a few of the interesting things I saw while down that way. I saw the ruins of the old Roman city which is just what it is, rotted down, and where it was rebuilt about the time the Romans used to destroy while Jesus and His Disciples were there. I visited the church where Peter and Paul were put in prison. Altogether, it was a very interesting trip. Remember where they hit on the bottom of their cells and asked for water. I saw the place where Peter bumped his head and the rocks became salt. Then I went to see the Vatican City; heard the Pope make a speech. I went almost over the whole thing and saw things that looked impossible, but it was actually being done in those days. If you will notice on some of those little cards I sent you, you can see the little round hat on top of St. Peter's dome, his church. Well, I climbed to the top and sat in that hall. You might could tell how bright it is if you notice on those cards. Anyway, it took us about 1 1/2 hours to get there. I happened to go on the wrong day, as I could not get some of the things I wanted to see. I was in the rear in a rest camp so you can see me trying for awhile. I'm sending you all a German helmet. Take care of yourself and write when you can. I'm a soldier enjoying getting his mail. Your loving son, Pfc. Connie C. Kelley.

W. S. BELGER PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mr. W. S. Belger, aged 78 years, prominent farmer and highly esteemed resident of Elba, died at his home Sunday night, May 20, following an extended illness, at the Elba Nazarene Church. He was a native of Alabama and had lived in Elba for many years. He was a member of the local church. Services are to be held every Sunday in the future, according to announcement made last week by Rev. E. D. Simpson, superintendent of the Alabama district.

ELBA NAVY OFFICER TO GET COLLEGE DEGREE

Lieut. Carlton R. Larkins is listed among the candidates to receive the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science from Southeastern University of Washington, D. C., on May 31.

Lieut. Larkins has served 25 years in the Navy, several years of which have been foreign service before and during the war.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. Aubrey Wright recently received notice from the War Department that her husband, Aubrey L. Wright, S. K. 2-c, who is somewhere in the Pacific, was slightly wounded in action on April 2. He received a gunshot wound while at his battle station aiding in destroying an enemy air attack.

Mr. Wright writes his wife that his wound is completely healed and he has returned to duty.

Mrs. W. F. Fortner returned home last Friday after spending several days with relatives in Pensacola, Fla.

Truman Warns Japs to Quit as U.S. Shifts Weight to Pacific; More Civilian Goods to Come

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Flags identify Allied forces occupying German territory in accordance with peace terms. In addition to Russia to the north, the British the northwest, and the Americans the south, the French reportedly are to occupy the Rhineland.

ONE FRONT: Speedy Shift

Despite persistent reports of Japanese fecklessness, America is going full speed ahead for an all-out war in the Pacific following Germany's unconditional surrender, bringing the European conflict to an end after almost six years of the bitterest fighting in history.

No sooner had Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl officially thrown in the towel to Germany's unconditional surrender, than the American high command geared itself for a shift to the Pacific, with plans calling for retention of a force of 6,000,000 and navy of 3,000,000, the transfer of many air wings to the east to supplement Superfort raids on Japan, and the shipment of almost 5,000,000 troops from Europe within a year.

Way Out

Based on the handwriting on the wall even before Germany was still hanging on the Pacific, the United States, seeing their industries before the war even before the U. S. could throw its full weight into the fray, reportedly made indirect proposals for peace. If such is Japan's present intent despite the recent American announcement of a fight to the finish, the United States is now offering the Japanese an opportunity to give up and still save face. The detailed definition of "unconditional surrender" in a V-E day statement. Then, the President said: "It means the termination of the influence of the military leaders who have brought Japan to the present state of disaster. It means provision for the return of soldiers and sailors to their families, their farms, their jobs. It means not prolonging the agony and suffering of the Japanese in the vain hope of victory." In shifting U. S. strength to the Pacific, the services plan to ship some construction, supply and maintenance forces directly from the European theater, while moving the bulk over through this country.

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Need for staggering the return of troops from Europe stems from the gigantic task of transferring equipment for the Pacific war. According to estimates, from 60 to 75

200,000 barrels daily, "A" and commercial card holders may be allowed small ration increases. Through more tires may become available, an acute shortage will persist.

How Discharge Plan Works
Over 100,000 men a month are to be discharged under the new separation system. In the first year, 85 points, with 1 point for every month of overseas duty outside the U. S.; 5 points for every combat award such as the distinguished service cross, the purple heart or battle participation stars; and 12 points for every dependent child under 18 up to a limit of three.

Mrs. Pearl Jacobs and son, Lamar, spent the week end in Columbus, Ga., guests of her daughter, Clemmie Lee Jacobs. They are visiting her son, Pvt. Chester Jacobs, at Fort Benning.